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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF FRACKING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT."

- 1 Strike subsection (b) in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
- 2 thereof:
- 3 "(b) No person may accept, receive, collect, store, treat, transfer or
- 4 dispose of waste from hydraulic fracturing, including, but not limited
- 5 to, the discharge of wastewaters into or from a pollution abatement
- 6 <u>facility, until the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental</u>
- Protection adopts regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
- 8 chapter 54, including approval of such regulations by the standing
- 9 <u>legislative regulation review committee, to: (1) Eliminate the</u>
- 10 <u>exemption in the state's hazardous waste management regulations,</u>
- adopted pursuant to subsection (c) of section 22a-449 for the wastes
- 12 <u>identified in 40 CFR 261.4(b)(5)</u> and to provide that such wastes shall
- 13 <u>be subject to the state's hazardous waste management regulations, as</u>

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14 applicable, as set forth in sections 22a-449(c)-100 to 22a-449(c)-119, 15 inclusive, and section 22a-449(c)-11 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, (2) ensure that any radioactive materials that may be 16 17 present in wastes from hydraulic fracturing do not create or will not 18 reasonably be expected to create a source of pollution to the air, land 19 or waters of the state and do not otherwise pose a threat to the human 20 health or the environment of this state, and (3) require disclosure of the 21 composition of the waste from hydraulic fracturing. The commissioner 22 shall not submit regulations authorized by this subsection to the 23 standing legislative regulation review committee earlier than July 1, 24 2017, provided the commissioner shall submit such regulations to said 25 committee not later than July 1, 2018."